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BEAR THIS IN MIND.—Our subscribers who fail to receive the paper regularly will do a kindness by reporting such failure to us promptly that the cause may be ascertained and corrected. We print a copy for each subscriber and are anxious for it to be received. We know that it is very annoying for a paper to come irregularly, and if notified we will make every effort to see that such is not the case with THE NEWS AND HERALD. We propose to conduct this paper on business principles, and will not be satisfied until this is accomplished. So don't hesitate to let us know if you fail to get your copy regularly and promptly. You pay for it, and we want you to get it.

For Sale.—J. D. McCarley.
 Wanted—J. C. Caldwell & Co.
 Don't Put it Off—J. M. Elliott.
 Notice—T. E. Ketchin, Secretary.
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 Notice for Final Discharge—H. A. Stevenson, Administrator.
 Partnership Notice—J. C. Caldwell, J. Q. Davis, P. M. Brice.

Local Errors.
 —Court has brought many visiting attorneys and others interested to town.
 —Jury tickets will be received at this office at par in payment of subscription.
 —Any one finding a gold locket, with setting, will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—The trustees of Mount Zion now visit the school regularly every week. Two go at a time, and this will be continued in the future.
 —Miss Pet Edmund's has kindly consented to play a organ in the Baptist Church. She accordingly comes from Ridgeway when services are held in the Church.

—Two negro boys on Capt. Howell Edmunds' place, near Ridgeway, were out rabbit hunting on Tuesday, when one accidentally shot the other through the thigh. The wound is considered dangerous.

—Lenten services are held in the Episcopal Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock, a. m., the rector, the Rev. Jas. Glass, officiating.
 —The County Commissioners will have the law in reference to road duty published in short time for distribution to overseers and others. This is a good movement, as the road law is not generally known.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fairfield Savings and Loan Association, Mr. T. W. Lauderdale was elected 1st vice-president, Mr. A. F. Ruff, 2nd vice-president, and Mr. W. G. Jordan, secretary and treasurer.

—The feather renovating men left on Friday for Camden. The manager reports a good business here, but the territory had about been covered. Mr. David Elliott, of this place, concluded to go into the business, and accordingly left with the company.

—Fears being entertained for the safety of Chas. Veal, confined at this term, Deputy Sheriff Milling took him some distance up the road and boarded the down passenger train on Wednesday morning for Columbia, where he was lodged in the penitentiary to serve his sentence.

—Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. J. M. Elliott, who wants those interested to have repairs done before the busy season; and Mr. W. J. Elliott, who is prepared to sell machinery for those wishing to dispose of such to the best advantage. He will also sell machinery for anybody desiring it.

—There will be a spelling match at Mount Zion College on Friday next between the sides selected from the seventh and eighth grades. The opposing sides will be picked by Masters Willie Eggleston and Richard McMaster. Fifteen hundred words will be given and a prize will be awarded to the successful side.

—We publish in this issue a call by a committee for subscriptions to build a monument to "Fighting Dick" Anderson. General Anderson was undoubtedly one of the bravest men in the Confederate army, and we feel sure that all those men in Fairfield who served under him will respond liberally to the call.

—We did not invite the President to visit us while on his way to Florida, because we expect the next National Democratic Convention to be held in Winnsboro, and we want to save ourselves for the job of painting the town red when he is nominated for re-election. Special rates will be expected to come and help us.

at Feasterville, and after July there will be a daily mail on this route. This is a great convenience and benefit to this section of the county. The people should be encouraged to take and read newspapers—they contain the passing history of the world, and in order to keep up with the time you must read some newspaper. Newspapers have done more to spread the enlightenment of civilization than probably any other instrument, and mail facilities are necessary to circulation of newspapers.

REMEMBER, PLEASE,
 H. H. P.
 Cures sick headache in twenty minutes.
 McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

GONE NORTH.—Mr. Q. D. Williford, one of the most enterprising young merchants in town, left for the Northern markets on Saturday to purchase his spring stock of goods. He will visit all the principal markets, and on his return will have rare bargains for his numerous customers.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. J. P. Means, of Rock Hill, is visiting in town.
 Mr. A. J. Clarke, of Lancaster, is in town on business.

Mrs. C. S. Dwight and family returned home on Saturday from the lower country.
 Miss Maggie Mackorell, of Blackstock, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Winnsboro, S. C., February 20, 1888:
 Miss Willy Davis, George Jenkins, I. S. Sparks, Miss Annie Young.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they were advertised.
 DeBOSS EGLESTON,
 Postmaster.

ROBBED.—Two peddlers who have been around selling jewelry and other trinkets, were attacked at the upper part of town by two negroes who knocked them senseless with large sticks. The negroes then robbed them of the money which they had and some of their goods. They claim to have had twenty dollars in cash. They have no idea who their assailants were and they speak English so badly that nothing more could be learned.

TRY GILDER'S PILLS
 For the Liver.
 McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

A GOOD MOVE.—Three gentlemen of this place have decided to embark in the real estate brokerage business. They intend to advertise the advantages of Fairfield very extensively, not only in this State, but in other places. This is exactly what is needed in this country, and we feel certain that the firm will succeed in making money for themselves and the county.

It is proposed to have maps of the county published and distributed in connection with the advertising. This widespread advertisement of the county will undoubtedly bring good prices for land, and attract the attention of outsiders to the unequalled advantages which we possess. We note this as another piece of enterprise in Fairfield.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday morning Mr. W. H. Hinnant, who carries the mail from this place to Long Run, died suddenly in the store of Gerig & Seigler. Mr. Hinnant had secured the mail for his route and stepped into Gerig & Seigler's store to make a purchase. While Mr. Albert Gerig was waiting on him he began to cough violently and soon had a hemorrhage. Gerig rushed for a physician, and soon returned with Dr. J. R. McMaster, Jr. When they arrived they found him behind the counter bleeding profusely from his nose and mouth. His pulse was still beating though faintly. In a few seconds he was dead. He was a consumptive, and part of the time was confined to his bed. It being unnecessary to hold an inquest his body was removed in a short time to the residence of Judge Hinnant to await the arrival of his relatives to decide upon the place of interment.

FOR FRAGRANCE, ELEGANCE AND DURABILITY, BATTERY COLGATE.
 McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

TRIALS OF A TRIAL JUSTICE.—Our readers will remember that some months ago considerable dissatisfaction was created in the Feasterville neighborhood at the action of Trial Justice Shields Gladney in disintering the body of a negro (who had been dead over a month) and holding an inquest. The County commissioners went before Trial Justice Cathart on Saturday, the 18th, and indicted him for official misconduct. The grand jury also looked into the matter and found a true bill against Mr. Gladney. He, however, did not appear for trial when his case was called, so the sheriff went and brought him before the Court. In the meantime the Court of Sessions had adjourned. The Judge, however, bound him over to appear at the next term of Court in the sum of \$500. Mr. Gladney went home ostensibly to secure bondsmen, but not returning, the sheriff again went for him and lodged him jail on Thursday night. On Friday Mr. Gladney gave the required bond and was released. Mr. R. E. Ellison being his bondsman.

Court Proceedings.
 Court met on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a delay of about an hour owing to the absence of material witnesses both for the State and the defence. It seemed at one time as if no business could be transacted on that day, owing to their absence. His Honor issued several bench warrants to compel attendance and intimidated that he would deal severely with delinquents in this matter.

On Monday evening the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty as to Pres. Montgomery."
 The first case on Tuesday was that of the State vs. Richardson and Humphries, two white men, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. H. A. Gallard, for the defence. Verdict, "Not Guilty."

The next case was the State vs. Joe Moore—larceny from the field. "Guilty." Ragsdale & Ragsdale for defence. W. L. McDonald assisted

the State. Sentenced to pay \$40 or go to the penitentiary for six months.
 The State vs. Andrew Branton, two cases, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and assault and battery with intent to kill. "Not Guilty." Ragsdale & Ragsdale for the defence.

The State vs. Zach Gibson—Assault and battery with intent to commit a robbery. Verdict, "Not Guilty." Ragsdale & Ragsdale for the defence.
 Chas. Young, convicted of larceny from the field was sentenced to pay a fine of forty dollars or go to penitentiary for six months.

This completed the criminal business of the term, and the Court then entered upon the civil docket.

On Thursday the following civil cases on the civil docket were tried:
 Isaac Simpson vs. W. H. Fleniken. An action brought to recover money. Verdict \$66 for plaintiff. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for plaintiff. McDonald & Douglass for defendant.

Isiah Simpson vs. J. W. Bolick. Action to recover money. Verdict for defendant. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for plaintiff. A. S. Douglass for defendant.

On Friday in the case of Farrington vs. Duval the jury were out until 11:30, p. m. Their sealed verdict was opened at the meeting of the Court on Saturday. A motion was made to set aside the verdict. His Honor reserved his decision. McDonald & Douglass and H. W. Harris for plaintiff. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for defendant. This was the only case considered on Saturday as none of the attorneys were ready to proceed with other cases. The Court adjourned at 12 o'clock, the whole of the morning being occupied with argument to set aside the verdict.

On Monday the first case was that of C. H. Moore, Administrator, vs. C. C. & A. Railroad. This was an action brought to recover \$5,000 damages for the killing of a woman named Nelson, a year or more ago. The case ended in a mistrial. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for plaintiff. Col. J. C. Haskell for defendant.

The next case taken up was the celebrated Davis will case. After eleven jurors had been empaneled the list was exhausted. Considerable time was consumed waiting for the jury in the railroad case to come out so the juryman might be chosen. When they came out the remaining juryman was selected. The case was then begun by examination of witnesses. A full account will appear hereafter.

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THE BLYTHEWOOD DIFFICULTY.
 Arrest of the Parties Concerned—Peace Restored—A True Account of the Unfortunate Affair.

Rumors were flying thick and fast on the streets Tuesday morning of a bloody affray that was about to take place at Blythehood. The rumors were seemingly confirmed when the Judge received a telegram from that place requesting the Sheriff and a posse be sent to preserve the peace. His Honor immediately directed the Sheriff to summon the posse and go to Blythehood and at the same time wired the intendand to preserve the peace at all hazards. Who got this telegram is not known, for we learn that Blythehood doesn't indulge in such a luxury, nor has she done so for three years. When the Sheriff and posse arrived on the scene there was no sign of a pitched battle as had been reported, but nevertheless the excitement ran high. In order to get at the exact truth a reporter of this paper went to Blythehood and got the following facts:

Thomas Hoffman, a young man about twenty-one years old, had been paying marked attentions to Miss Mattie Hogan, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Capt. J. D. Hogan. The young couple became engaged and were to be married. On the 13th January, the young lady became a mother. Hoffman proved unfaithful, and left for parts unknown. Capt. Hogan left shortly after him and traveled three thousand miles in search of him, but returned and remained quiet until lately.

He called upon Mr. Chas. G. Hoffman and told him that he was responsible for the conduct of his brother Tom. This, Mr. Hoffman denied, and some very hot words passed but no blows. Everything was then quiet until Monday. On that day Capt. Hogan cowered J. C. Hoffman, whom Capt. Hogan heard had made damaging statements about his family. According to Mr. Hoffman, he was riding along the road when the Capt. stepped out and with a shotgun ordered him to stop. With the gun still drawn he says the Captain pulled a horsewhip from his coat and struck him several times. In reference to this Capt. Hogan says he whipped him thoroughly on the streets of Blythehood, and told him he was going to do so before he commenced. Jack Hoffman was also reported to Hogan as having made some insulting remarks about Hogan's family. In company with W. W. Cloud, Capt. Hogan went to hunt him and found him five miles out. He called him out and told him what his business was and proceeded to whip him in front of Mr. Mars Cooper's House. Capt. Hogan says Hoffman made no resistance, but begged pitiously. Hoffman, on the other hand, insists that he was terrorized by Cloud's Winchester rifle, but notwithstanding this he says he told Capt. Hogan in very plain language what he thought of him. The Hoffman brothers naturally feeling aggrieved at the treatment they had received, prepared for war. They accordingly armed themselves with h shot-guns and patrolled the road in front of Capt. Hogan's house waiting for him to come out. Capt. Hogan was not at home and the brothers then left, went to the depot, laid aside their guns and remained about the streets.

In a published report Mr. Green Gibson states that Capt. Hogan and W. W. Cloud were about to tackle him for some of his remarks, but that he told Hogan to pitch in, "I'll be the last man you'll whip." Capt. Hogan

emphatically denies this, and says, moreover that what Gibson might say would be of no concern to him. Our readers will have to form their own judgment in this matter.

The Sheriff found no use for his posse. He placed Chas. G. and Butler Hoffman under arrest and they were brought to Winnsboro, where they gave bond to appear before the grand jury. The Sheriff and two deputies remained and arrested W. W. Cloud and Jack Hoffman, who were also brought to Winnsboro. They all appeared before the grand jury and were all bound over to keep the peace, including Capt. Hogan, who came up on Monday morning of his own accord. But for the prompt interposition of the law there would have no doubt been bloodshed. All the parties concerned are of the highest respectability, and this unhappy affair will be deeply regretted.

We have been watching every issue for some notes from Monticello, and as we have not seen any, will try and find some for you.
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DOTS FROM MOSSY DALE.
 The farmers are making every edge out by way of pushing their work ahead considering the small amount of good weather they have to plough in.

The guano and mule purchase is far ahead of anything of the kind for several years. I hope they may not prove disastrous, but I fear if there should be a short crop made and a low price for cotton, the sheriff or some good auctioneer will reach a bonanza next fall.

I have just learned of the attempted abduction of a child which happened about the first of the month. The case, as I have it, is as follows: It happened at Mrs. Tidwell's. She had gone into the field to attend to the sewing of some oats. With her some of her children had gone leaving a daughter about fourteen years old and some smaller children at the house, including her youngest child, about two years of age. Her daughter, while in the kitchen, heard some one halloo and came out to see who it was. When she reached the corner of the house what should she see but a negro man starting off with the child, having in his hand under his arm, and the child choked so that it could not make any noise. She became very much frightened, but put on a bold face and ordered him to put the child down, but he only laughed at her and ran for the woods. She picked up the child and followed along the road he was closely pursued that he took into a very thick piece of woods and had gone about a quarter of a mile when she approached close to him. He turned and laughed at her, and when threatened by the young lady that he did not release the child she would shoot him, at the same time making a demonstration as if to draw a pistol from under her apron, the negro then threw the child down against a log and ran. When the child was picked up it was speechless and remained so for some time. After returning to the house he made his appearance in the edge of the woods. Another negro man was just passing by when he was called and shown the man. He then ran. No one knew him and there is still no clue to him.

Don't
 let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions. If not, the lungs will have trouble. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. You don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

LONGTOWN ITEMS.
 As your Longtown correspondent in January seemed to ignore all farming interests, that subject should be first with me; however little can be said at this early season.
 A large acreage has been planted in spring oats. I hear that our friend Mr. J. D. Harrison had twelve plows put in this crop a few days ago. The fall grain is looking well. I notice the fine appearance of Mr. L. T. Wilds' wheat and oats, both vigorous and growing rapidly, because so well fertilized and put in—like everything he does in the farming line, well done—and consequently successful.
 By the way, his younger brother, Mr. Geo. Wilds, seems to be fast following suit.

We have some enterprising young farmers in Longtown, one of the most successful of whom is Mr. Jno. P. Jones, who seems to take the lead in the introduction of improved farm implements. I must be excused for mentioning in this connection the name of one of our farmers, Mr. J. R. Robertson. Progress is the order of his going in everything pertaining to the farm. Mr. R. is intent on adopting the intensive system in his individual

operations and no doubt will enjoy eminent success in the near future. He took the lead in the neighborhood in terracing, and has just completed about three hundred acres.
 Our farmers have been busy the past fortnight in cleaning up for the plow and in composting fertilizers. They were decidedly inspired by the fair crop of last year, and indulge strong hopes for the crop of 1888. Altogether, farming is looking up here and we expect a boom.

Our staunch and public spirited citizen, Mr. Samuel McCormick, gives us renewed expectations of securing the building of the Chester and Camden Railroad through our midst.
 Several droves of mules passed through Longtown this winter; decidedly the best of them driven by your townsman, Mr. Sigraaves.

A new Baptist chapel in upper Longtown is just been opened for Sunday-School and other services. Like all such good things, gotten up and paid for by a few energetic ladies—hot suppers, etc., being the successful plan, an entertainment, charades, etc., is in progress to complete the interior of the building.
 Our neighbor, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, is, I am glad to say, recovering from her long and severe attack of rheumatism, through the assiduous attention of our excellent physician, Dr. S. S. Linder.

RIDGEWAY ITEMS.
 A considerable amount of money has been spent lately by the town officials in repairing the roads and sidewalks, and in planting trees. This was money well spent, as one of the best ways to induce trade to come to a town is to have good roads leading to it and attractive scenery.

Business is still quite brisk. Two new stores have been opened since Christmas—one by Messrs. Cloyd Bros. and the other by Mr. S. F. Cooper. There is a good back country to this place, and there is no reason why it should not become a thriving place. The ladies of St. Stephens Church gave a very pleasant entertainment recently at the residence of Mr. W. J. Davis. Some of the most pleasing features of the evening were—tableaux under the efficient management of Mrs. Herbert Ruff, singing by Mrs. Jno. A. Desportes and others, a "brandy" refreshment, etc.; and the reading of a selection from the Budget by Mr. W. S. Jones "brought down the house." Mr. Jones read the selection nicely, and he came to exceedingly humorous passages (where there was a kind of hint at the ridiculous) he acted so cleverly both in expression and tone of voice that everybody, even to the older men, broke down and burst into tears. Mrs. E. E. Edwards, who brought their chairs down on their breasts and let'er come." From a financial standpoint, also, the entertainment was eminently a success, for there was no expense about it, and the receipts amounted to fifty dollars.

A few days after the church show friend McDowell got up a dance. This was by far the most pleasant and successful one of the season. The music was furnished by Jim Kennedy, a dancing-master from Columbia. Sen-sen W. Woodard, who had intended being present at the church show, but was disappointed, honored us with his presence, and we were delighted to see the leader of 76 going smoothly through a quadrille of the dancers. He didn't have on the official dignity which so many officers try to wear, but came right in and took a hand, and by his social way made us all feel easy with him, as well as pleased to have him among us. The dance was at Mr. Harry Desportes' residence.
 Dr. Boyd, the School Commissioner, visited our school some days ago. He made a very happy little address to the children, and then by a few practical questions gave them more instruction far than they have received at any one time this session. He is certainly the right man in the right place. His visit here helped the school a great deal, as the attendance has been better ever since, and both the children and the teacher have been doing better work.

The Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. Meares a trial justice for this district. The appointment is satisfactory to the people here, as Mr. Meares is a conscientious man and is eminently well qualified, not only to fill that position, but any other. Mr. Edward Palmer will act as deputy for the present. For the enforcement of the law to be in the hands of two gentlemen like Messrs. Meares and Palmer will tend to give the respect for the law to the public mind which is essential to the happiness, peace and quiet of all communities. The law hereafter will not be dealt out according to likes and dislikes, but will be administered according to law, equity and good conscience.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.
 To His Honor J. D. Witherspoon, Presiding Judge.
 The grand jury at this the spring term of the Court of General Sessions for the County of Fairfield have the honor of submitting the following presentation:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
 The grand jury have been informed that the public road from Simpson's Turn Out to Blythehood is in bad condition, as is also, for want of suitable tools to operate the same.
 Also, that the bridge known as Turner's bridge, over Water Creek, on the Rocky Mount road, and a bridge over a drain on the Bell's bridge road near the eight mile post, are in an unsafe condition, and they desire to have the attention of the County Commissioners directed to the same.
 No other complaints in this regard have been made to the grand jury.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
 The grand jury have inspected the public buildings of the county, and report the same as neatly kept and in good repair and condition.
PUBLIC OFFICERS.
 The grand jury made such careful examination of the books and records of the public offices of the county, to wit: the Clerk, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer, School Commissioner and County Commissioners as time and opportunity would permit, and are gratified to report each and all of them in excellent order and well and carefully administered, and records neatly and carefully kept. The annual report of the County Treasurer and the County School Commissioner were found to be correct.

FOR SALE.
 A NO 1 Combination South Carolina raised SADDLE HORSE, three years old. Well broke. Apply to J. D. McCarley.
 Feb 29/88

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL?
 I AM prepared to negotiate sales for all machinery, such as Engines, Gins and Saws, and wishing to dispose of machinery outfits, or parties wishing a bargain in machinery which has been used, will find it to their advantage to correspond with the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere. All machinery will be found just as I represent and as advertised.
 Feb 29/88 W. J. ELLIOTT.

MARKET REPORT,
 CORRECTED WEEKLY.
 WINNSBORO, February 27, 1888.
 Cotton—good middling, per b. 92 1/2
 Middling, per b. 92 1/2
 Timbly hay, per cwt. 1 3/4
 Corn, per bushel. 82 1/2
 Oats, per bushel. 60 1/2
 Meal, per bushel. 82 1/2
 Flour, per bbl. 4 00
 Coffee, per b. 22 1/2
 Sugar, granulated, per b. 8 1/2
 Molasses, per gallon. 40 1/2
 Bacon, per cwt. 12 1/2
 Lard, per b. 13 1/2
 Eggs, per doz. 10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PATENTS F. A. LEHMANN,
 Washington, D.C.
 Send for circular.
\$350 A MONTH. No capital required. A good chance to make money. Apply for territory at once. B. S. Lauderdale & Co., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED. \$25 a week and expenses paid. Steady work. New goods. Samples free. J. F. HILL & CO., Augusta, Maine.
ARE CONSUMPTIVE
 Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Indigestion, or any other of the many ailments which are the result of a weak and diseased system? If so, you need PARKER'S GINGER. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all such ailments, and will restore you to health and vigor. It is sold by all druggists and grocers. Take it in time. It is available for all ailments and disorders of stomach and bowels. 50c at drug stores.

CURE FOR THE DEAF.
 Peck's Patent Improved Cushioned Ear Drums.
 PERFECTLY RESTORES THE HEARING, whether deafness is caused by colds, fevers, or injuries to the natural drums. Always in position, but invisible to others and comfortable to wear. The drums are made of pure silver and are perfectly adapted to the ear. Write to F. H. COX, 849 Broadway, New York, for circular, or for illustrated book of proofs free.

LIBBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT
 OF MEAT. Finest and Cheapest Meat Flavoring for Soups. Made of Purest Meats. Annual sale 8,000,000 jars.
LIBBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT
 OF MEAT. An invaluable tonic. "Is a success and a boon for which nations should feel grateful."—See "Medical Press," "Lancet," &c.
GENUINE WITH BLUE SIGNATURE
 OP BARON LIBBIG in fac-simile across label. Highly recommended as a night cap instead of alcoholic drinks.

LIBBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT
 OF MEAT. To be had of all Storekeepers, Grocers and Chemists. Sole Agents for the United States: Wholesale and Retail, J. C. Caldwell & Co., 9 Fen-church Ave., London, England.

WANTED.
 A YOKE OF OXEN heavy enough to pull a log cart. Address A. A. ABELL, Nelson P. O., S. C.
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MONEY TO LOAN.
 APPLY to Fairfield Savings and Loan Association.
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 I AM prepared to negotiate sales for all machinery, such as Engines, Gins and Saws, and wishing to dispose of machinery outfits, or parties wishing a bargain in machinery which has been used, will find it to their advantage to correspond with the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere. All machinery will be found just as I represent and as advertised.
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the county were examined, and they were found, in the opinion of the grand jury, sound and the public interests well secured to the extent of the same.

TRIAL JUSTICES.
 The grand jury report that only the following named trial justices have submitted their books for their inspection, viz: Thomas M. Cathart, D. L. Glenn, and U. C. Trapp. The books of these officers were found to be correct, except that Mr. Trapp exhibited no vouchers for payment of costs and fines collected by him.

The grand jury have made a careful inquiry and examination into the breaches of the peace alleged to have occurred at Blythehood, in this county, and to which their attention was especially directed. As the result of their inquiry they beg to make the following presentation: They present J. D. Hogan, Esquire, and W. W. Cloud for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature upon J. R. Hoffman, on the 20th day of February, 1888, at or near Blythehood.

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Witnesses to the last presentation: P. S. Harrison, W. C. Wooten, W. J. Johnson, Wesley Wooten, W. W. Cloud and John D. McCarley.
 In conclusion the grand jury desire to express to his Honor their thanks for his patient instructions and his assistance to them in the discharge of their duties.
 J. C. CALDWELL,
 Foreman.

OBITUARY.
 Departed this life near Rockhead, Fairfield County, S. C., November 22, 1887, CHARLES H. WILKES, son of Thos. W. and Julia W. Wilkes, aged nineteen years and two months. The writer knew him well from early boyhood, and it was his privilege to witness during this long affliction the Christian fortitude he illustrated. He gave promise of a happy and useful life, but was cut down by the ruthless hand of the destroyer of youth. He leaves behind him the fragrance of a pure and spotless life, which may be emulated by many who survive him.

Renews Her Youth.
 Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been